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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
FRANK BROWN, OF CARROLL COUNTY.

For Comptroller:
MARION DEK. SMITH, OF KENT.

For Attorney General:
JOHN P. POE, OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Clerk Court of Appeals:
J. FRANK FORD, OF ST. MARY'S.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For House of Delegates:
J. FLETCHER WILSON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For Clerk:
DR. SAMUEL G. FISHER.

For Register of Wills:
JAMES T. DIXON.

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY.

For Sheriff:
EDWARD J. PLUMMER.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
GEORGE W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON.

For Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

The Republican Ticket.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the Republican county convention held in Chestertown last Wednesday. The ticket nominated is as follows:

State Senate—James H. Baker.
House of Delegates—Frank H. Harper, Thomas A. Jacobs.
Clerk—Bartus Trew.
Register of Wills—Joshua Bryan.
Sheriff—Wm. H. Lambert, Jr.
Orphans' Court—T. J. F. Smith, Thomas C. Parsons, I. R. Leaverton.
County Commissioners—J. C. Moore, Robert Comley, Geo. W. Owens, Edw. W. Emory, Wm. N. Ayres.
Surveyor—Comegys Brown.

This is a *straight* Republican ticket. It is composed of good citizens. Mr. Bartus Trew, who is named for the best office, lives in Quaker Neck; he is an agriculturist, and during peach season engages in the commission business in Baltimore. He has never held public office but has frequently been before the people. His first nomination, we believe, was for register of wills on the "Unconditional Union Ticket" in 1863; John Frazier was the nominee on the same ticket for clerk, and in that exciting war time succeeded in having all the candidates on the Democratic ticket and others arrested and sent to Baltimore, but his rascally design was exposed and he himself was arrested. Mr. Trew repudiated Frazier's high-handed proceedings. In '67 Mr. Trew was a candidate for clerk, but only received 78 votes; the total vote of his party in the county was 140, but some of his friends voted for Briscoe, independent. Hines had 524 majority. In '71 Mr. Trew ran for the Orphans' Court, and was second highest on the ticket; Thos. Lusby, dem., had 155 majority over him in the county. In '83 he was on the Republican ticket for county commissioner and the vote of each of his comrades, and his own, was as follows:

Hodgson	1998
Parrott	2035
Parsons	2009
Trew	1988
Crosby	1968

In '87 he was again a candidate for county commissioner and was third highest on his ticket. Mr. Trew is of quiet, retiring disposition, an honest man, and highly esteemed wherever known.

Mr. Bryan the nominee for register of wills, lives in Chestertown and keeps a small store. He is a cripple and compelled to use crutches in going about. He has never held office or been nominated before.

Mr. James H. Baker was forced upon the ticket for the Senate against his will. He is a well known agriculturist and a gentleman of high moral character. His popularity is shown by his election in '87 to the House of Delegates by 58 majority when the Democratic ticket had 115 majority. In '89 he beat his companion (Jacobs) 27 votes, but Mr. S. Vannort beat him that time by 120 majority.

Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., made a hard fight in '89 for sheriff, but was defeated by Comegys by 118 majority. The Democratic majority in the county on State ticket was 140. This showed strength, but two others on his ticket outran him, as follows:

Lambert, for sheriff	2104
Wilkins, for county commissioners	2111
Casey, " "	2121

Mr. Lambert has hosts of friends and will no doubt make another hard fight for the sheriff's office.

For the Legislature Messrs. Frank H. Harper and Thos. A. Jacobs are named. Mr. Harper is a live business man; does a thriving mercantile business in Still Pond, and is one of the largest land owners in the county. He is a gentleman of high character and intelligence. He was a candidate for county commissioner in '73 and made a good poll but was beaten by his Democratic competitor 152 majority. Mr. Jacobs has been nominated several times before. In '79 the votes received by several of the candidates on his ticket were as follows:

Jacobs, for orphans' court	1833
Parrott, " "	1834
Griffith, for senator	1871
For county commissioners	1850

In '89 Mr. Jacobs was a candidate for House Delegates and received 2083 votes, but Baker, his companion, got 2113, and Taylor beat them both by 144 majority.

For orphans' court and county commissioners, the names include a number who have before been before the people. They are all gentlemen of character, and some of them among our best personal friends. Whether they will all serve is questioned.

The ticket as a whole was evidently not selected with a view to winning. All the *fat* places are given to one district and the oystermen of the fifth have no recognition whatever. The Democrats are now more certain than ever of electing their whole ticket by handsome majorities.

MR. WESTCOTT was not only made chairman of the State Central Committiee last week but at the same time had the title of *colonel* thrust upon him by the city papers!

THE total registered vote of the State last year was 231,287. The Farmers' Alliance vote is reported to be three thousand.

MARINE BAND.—The people of Chestertown were given an opportunity by Mr. Frank C. Gardner, manager of the Edison phonograph, to hear the Marine Band, Brilliant Quartette and L. Spencer, of Washington in Stam's Hall this week. The music of the band was perfectly imitated, while the quartette was grand. Mr. Gardner stated that Mayor Davidson made him repeat the quartette six times. He will be in the hall to-day. Mr. Gardner expects to sell several phonographs in town.

QUEER DOINGS.

The Republican Leaders Patch Up a Truce.

The queerest politics we have ever known in the history of Maryland have just transpired. The city papers of yesterday announce that certain Republican leaders met in Baltimore on Thursday night and compromised their differences by agreeing upon the selection of H. M. Clabaugh, of Carroll, for chairman of the State central committee in place of Mr. Westcott, and the continuance of Col. Vannort as the candidate for governor. The singular part of the proceeding is in the position of Col. V. If Mr. Westcott's selection was so offensive as to require his withdrawal how is it bettered by taking Mr. Clabaugh? He voted for Mr. Westcott and urged him to serve in the face of the colonel's threat to withdraw! He opposed the colonel's nomination at Ocean City and has affiliated, first and last, with his enemies, and more than this, Mr. Westcott states that *Mr. Clabaugh was his first choice for the chairmanship.* Yet, the colonel accepts him and remains on the ticket!

Col. Vannort declared his grievance at the action of the State central committee, and further said most positively that *he* would resign if Mr. Westcott did not resign—that nothing but the selection of Mr. S. R. Mason would satisfy him.

But, apparently, those who offended him were very indifferent about his threats. They appeared rather pleased at the prospect of a change, and indeed it began to look as if all hands were conspiring together *to bring about a change* in the gubernatorial candidacy. Mr. Westcott was as "cool as a cucumber"; he sat in his office and paid no attention to the colonel's anxious telegrams; and, when called upon by Col. Vannort and the latter verbally reiterated the substance of his telegram, Mr. Westcott flatly replied: "*Then you'd better write your resignation.*" Thus, Mr. Westcott, boldly endorsed the action of the committee; he took his own time to decide the question of his acceptance, and evidently was not influenced a feather's weight by the position taken by Col. Vannort.

How the final declination of Mr. Westcott — which we were sure would come for his own personal reasons—and the election of the very man Mr. Westcott *preferred to himself*—could be satisfactory to Col. Vannort, is one of the political anomalies of the present campaign *almost equal* to the proposed plowing match!

We trust that nothing further will arise in his own party to disturb the Colonel's candidacy as he will certainly have his hands full in contending with Frank Brown—that is, if the Republicans really mean to make any effort for their State ticket.

THE Wilmington Fair opened Tuesday. Mr. Thompson entered his horse Jack in the 2.30 class and come in 3, 3, 2, 3. The best time was 2.30½.

Edgar Dudley, owned by Mr. Alday Clements was driven by Mr. Wm. T. Lane Thursday in the 4-year-old class. He won the first two heats with ease and was regarded as a sure winner. In the third heat, however, Fascinator pulled out nobly and captured three straight heats and the race. Dudley made a game effort to take one more heat but failed. He seemed to lose strength; best time, 2.27.

OUR Crosby correspondent favors the formation of an Oyster Alliance—to protect the interest of the oystermen. Why not?

THE city papers have added to the list of Kent county colonels recently. *Col.* Westcott, *Col.* Burchinal and *Col.* Vannort are all made equal in *this* respect at least!

THERE was never a better corn crop in Kent county than that now in prospect. The scarcity of grain in Europe may create a wider market for American corn and thus give remunerative prices.

"Can there be two republican colonels in one campaign in Kent?" might have been the question.—*Easton Ledger.*

They have compromised on *three.*

FARMERS who want to buy fertilizers for wheat seeding will find the best, the most reliable, and cheapest brands on the market advertised in other columns of the NEWS.

TOLCHESTER BEACH will close up on Tuesday Sept. 15, after which time the steamer Emma Giles will run to Tolchester Saturdays only leaving at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

EIGHT oystermen from Kent were arrested yesterday afternoon by Capt. Horney for tonging without a license and two of them fined. The others had licenses. They were fined by Justice Aker, of Queenstown.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Chester Alliance will be held Thursday, September 17 at the house of Mr. John Bell at 2 P. M. sharp.

READ the advertisement of Mr. Wm. W. McKnett in this issue. He has placed a machine in his Urieville Roller Mills that will thoroughly clean seed wheat. Other extensive improvements have been made that enables this mill to turn out good goods.

Kent's Pear Cider.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Centreville *Record* says:

There passed through Baltimore several days since a Kent countian, about fifty-five years young, as he expressed it, on his way to Colorado to grow up with the country. He was tacitly accorded the freedom of the city during his stay here and seemed to enjoy himself. Those who met him also enjoyed themselves. There is not much in a big town during the hot season to amuse the visitor, but little goes a great ways some times. Music in the parks, a ride on the cable, a comfortable chair beneath the revolving fans in a neat pear cider emporium, with a shell glass of the amber on the little table before you and a few congenial men around, and an evening can be made tolerably endurable even in the hottest weather. It was on these lines that our Kent county friend spent his time. I rather think he was less inclined to try his fortunes in the West than when he came. I recall the touch of pathos in his voice as he said, when bidding me good-bye, "the shore, my boy, is a great place, with its whole souled people and its fertile fields, but its pear cider would rust out the best copper-lined citizen between the two bays. If she could only grow the kind you got here, which I hope may be procured in the far West, and keep it on ice, I should not now be paying for this accident ticket."

Who was he?

SUNDAY IN JAIL.—Rev. A. T. Melvin holds regular Sunday services with the prisoners in the Chestertown jail, and states that many of the prisoners participate in the prayer and song services, and all show a deep reverence for the noble work which is being prosecuted in their behalf. Mr. Melvin has been doing a glorious work among the poor and wayward of the community. On Sunday he held services with a number of the Bohemians now located temporarily in the town. Many of these people are Lutherans, and notwithstanding their apparent disregard of religious things in some instances, a number of them have a high sense of reverence for religion. Two of their number communed on Sunday.

SOME surprises in the matrimonial line are announced to take place shortly.

Fruit Growers Meeting.

A meeting of the fruit growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties is called for next Tuesday. See notice in another column. The call is issued by shippers of peaches from the neighborhood of Millington. It is to be hoped that the peach growers generally will respond. Those who have shipped from any of the stations have like experience. They all feel that they have been outraged by the railroads. Will they take steps to remedy these wrongs? Millington wisely leads off with the initial movement for redress. Now let the shippers all over the two counties respond, and not cowardly hang back, find fault, and throw obstacles in the way of those who would act. Every peach grower is interested, and should be willing to give his presence and influence in the movement to expose wrong and punish the wrong doers in this matter.

FARMS SOLD.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., has sold to Mr. Cecil R. Atkinson, of New York, a farm on Chester river near Chestertown, for $7,500. The farm is beautifully located in the bend of the river, with a commanding view up and down and adjoins the fine estate of Capt. R. S. Emory. Mr. Atkinson was struck with the natural beauty of the place in sailing by in his yacht. The farm contains 200 acres. Mr. Atkinson made the purchase through L. W. Wickes, Esq., and will at once make handsome improvements to the property.

Thos. W. Brundige, Esq., has recently sold the Churn Creek farm, containing 472 acres, to James T. Ireland, Esq., for $10,000. Mr. Ireland is a thrifty farmer and owns several fine farms in Still Pond; he will make "Churn Creek" one of the most valuable estates in the county.

PURCHASE OF A DWELLING.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., as trustee, sold the Welch dwelling on High street, Tuesday to Mr. Samuel Shuster for $615. The dwelling lies next to Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's store and is a desirable situation.

ANOTHER OFFICER.—Owing to the increased business transacted by the Second National Bank another officer was required and on Wednesday Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., was chosen as book-keeper. Mr. Perkins is a young gentleman of high character and well qualified to fill the position to which he has been chosen. He will enter upon his duties next Monday.

THE fishing at Betterton is reported by Mr. H. L. Crew to be excellent. Double the number of visitors from Philadelphia have been there this summer as compared with last year. Mrs. Spry at one time had 75 boarders and was compelled to turn others away. The fishing on Chester bridge was good on Wednesday, one expert fisher catching a-half bushel of perch and two fine rock.

FESTIVALS.—St. Paul's P. E. Church held its festival last Thursday evening. It was a successful affair, both socially and financially. The sumptuous supper of bay mackerel, oysters, chicken, pig, salads, etc., was enjoyed by at least 200, and the attractive waiters were as attentive as it was possible. Rev. Mr. Sutton and the ladies of the church are to be congratulated for such a successful occasion, as are also all who were present. The receipts were $175.

At Lynch's station the M. P. festival met with decided success and the politicians and pretty ladies were there in force. To-night will be the time to go and get a good supper.

Epworth League Convention.

The second annual convention of the Epworth League was held last week at Clayton. The following report is taken from the *Call*: The list of delegates were Chestertown—Prof. C. W. Procter; Galena—Rev. E. H. Nelson, Miss Lena Ireland, Miss Lizzie K. Scott; Millington—Rev. E. E. White and wife, Miss Lou Moffett; Union and Salem—Rev. A. C. Willey.

Miss Lizzie K. Scott, of Galena, read a paper on "The Junior League and its Work." It was very much appreciated by the Convention, and it made such an impression on so many that Rev. V. S. Collins asked the privilege of having it published in the Epworth paper.

Prof. C. W. Proctor, of Chestertown, was introduced and gave a very interesting lecture on "The Air we Breathe." He showed by experiments how essential it was to have the air we breathe pure, and urged upon the large audience present the necessity of proper ventilation.

Miss Lou Moffett, of Millington, sang a solo, "Battle Hymn of the Epworth League." It was very well rendered, and was appreciated very much by all present.

Centreville, Cecilton and Chestertown each invited the League to meet there next year. After some discussion Centreville and Cecilton withdrew in favor of Chestertown.

A "Model Epworth League" was rendered, with Rev. R. K. Stephenson as president and Rev. E. H. Nelson as secretary.

The Tockwogh at Home.

The swift new steamer Tockwogh arrived in Baltimore Saturday. She finished her contract with the Lincoln Park Association last week, having been engaged to run to Lincoln Park from Philadelphia for one hundred days. Ten thousand dollars were paid for her and 45,000 passengers were carried during the season. Captain Cundiff left Philadelphia Thursday, having on board as guess Mr. Joseph Usilton and mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton; Mr. T. J. Willis and daughter, Nellie. The steamer could not get through the canal and therefore was compelled to go via Cape Charles. The party enjoyed the trip immensely notwithstanding the seasickness. While Mr. Willis was in the agonies of seasickness he was told by Mr. U. to take in the sights, but he replied, "Thunder and lightning, I've thrown out now more than I've taken in!" The boat will resume her trips on Sassafras river after being repainted.

THE Epworth League will re-open next Thursday evening at which meeting an attractive program will be presented. All are invited.

THE members of the sub-alliances of Kent county will meet in Chestertown next Tuesday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, Sept. 8, 1891.—Full board present. An order was passed authorizing the clerk to forward the county treasurer's check to the State treasurer for State taxes, when placed in his hands. R. H. Groff reported fines collected in excess of his account for fees collected to Sept. 1. A petition of sundry citizens in Quaker Neck, with reference to certain portions of the road, was received and filed. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts and orders on the several funds provided by levy in the treasurer's hands.

ORPHANS' COURT, Present judges Walker Fisher and Moffett. Mrs. A. E. Crane, Executrix of Dr. Thomas H. Crane, passed her first and final administration account. Martha A. Nickerson and Milton Melvin, administrators of Samuel Nickerson deceased, filed an inventory of the personal property of their decedent.

A GREAT BENEFIT.

Not Much for the Growers—But a Big Thing for Others.

Now that the peach season is drawing to a close, all interested are counting results. The grower is discouraged—and justly so—at the low prices and generally unsatisfactory season. Yet there is a bright side that seems to have been overlooked by our growers when speaking of the crop. That is, the great amount of money that is distributed among the people, which makes easier times. The amounts paid out for gathering the fruit, the purchase of peach boxes, the freight money turned into the treasury of the transportation companies, not reckoning the advantage to consumers in having an abundant and cheap supply for eating and preserving purposes, all tend to create prosperity and keep money in circulation. Just as much money has been expended for the above as if the farmer was realizing full prices.

Everybody has had employment in Kent this summer. At Messrs. Lamotte, Numson & Co.'s cannery 210 persons have been employed paring peaches. A visit to this place was made by the NEWS reporter this week and a busier crowd would be hard to find. Here we see mothers cutting and paring peaches with babies in their laps while the small girl and boy is industriously plying the knife. The Chestertown colored folks are here in force and average about $5 per week. "Aunt" Kitty Dumpson doesn't sing much but makes her money just the same as does also "Aunt" Mary Blake. These two lead the colored van. Ten thousand cans per day have been put up here for the past month. Seven hundred dollars were paid out to the employes last Saturday night by Cashier James Chapman, while the freighting of canned goods will amount to thousands of dollars.

At Joseph W. Downey's cannery we found only home labor employed. Here they were canning peaches and tomatoes. Mr. Downey says the tomato crop is almost a failure on account of the wet weather. His pack of peaches will amount to 200,000 cans, while the tomato pack will possibly be 400,000. A schooner was lying at his wharf unloading cans. Eliza Hacket was racing her little brother, Abraham Lincoln Garfield Grant, in paring peaches, while the noted witness "Madam" Ringgold, with her family was at work and saying NOTHING! Messrs. Larry Hamilton, Walter Allcott and George Downey were busy capping while Mr. John Downey had charge of the cooking. We watched the cooking process and saw the cages emptied in quick succession, each one representing an expense of $25. Five hundred dollars were paid out to the employes here. They will continue to pack tomatoes for some time yet.

We next visit C. T. Collins' basket factory which has only been in operation for a month. Here we found twenty boys and men to work who have averaged about 1400 baskets per day. Harry Welch, a Galena boy, made as high as 215 in one day; other fast makers were Ellwood Baker, Mill Davis, Mason Greenfield, Miller Maslin and others. The pay roll here last week amounted to about $150. Mr. Collins is now preparing to commence the manufacture of hubs and rims. He says he will be ready to start Monday.

At R. S. Emory's box emporium we find Manager Clarence Perkins with five young men (all he could get) hammering away with a will. Clarence is an expert, having made twenty-six in *one* hour. Mr. Emory has sold 225,000 boxes this season including shooks.

We next called at Mr. James Bell's establishment where they were canning and drying peaches. Here we found fifty employes who were singing and working like bees. Mr. Bell has bought hundreds of baskets of peaches for *ten* cents. His each expenditure for labor Saturday was about $150. The labor here is mostly uptown colored folks.

At the Chestertown Strawboard Basket factory we find Overseer Boston in charge of thirty-five employes, men, women and boys. They are turning out nearly 3,000 baskets per day and Mr. Hiram M. Brown, the manager, states that they have found a ready sale for all they have made. The pay roll here for last week was over $175. Mr. Brown has been away this week looking after a field for a confectioner's bucket which he hopes to manufacture at this factory. Success to you, Mr. Brown!

At the Chestertown Strawboard Mill we find Superintendent Matthews with sixty men making the board for the basket factory. It is this that has compelled him to run before making improvements in his machinery. Here the pay roll is swelled to $200 per week.

This money has or will be nearly all expended in Chestertown and our merchants will be the gainers. A peach crop makes good times!

Matrimonial.

LOCKLARD — OWENS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens, of Betterton, Md., on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1891, 6.30 P. M., was witnessed the pretty wedding of MISS ANNA OWENS, one of the most charming and popular ladies in this vicinity, to MR. THOMAS G. LOCKLARD, of Philadelphia, Pa. They were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. J. D. Kemp. The bride looked beautiful in a tan-colored traveling suit of broadcloth, carrying in her hand about three dozen beautiful Marechal-niel buds, which, after the wedding, she distributed among a few of her many friends. The reception was attended by about one hundred and twenty-five. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia; Misses Pearl Hedges, Rosa Fatch, Amelia Mann, of Balto., and Cora Johnson, of Kennedyville. The presents were both numerous and handsome. We only attempt to name a few of them: check for $100, a solid gold ring with three diamonds, a plain gold wedding ring, a handsome feathered ivory fan from the groom, check for $200 from the groom's mother, check for $100 from the groom's brother, a magnificent gold breast-pin with a costly diamond from the sister of the groom, and a handsome clock from Mr. and Mrs. Cloud.

They left via the Ericsson line for Phila., with showers of rich and best wishes. They arrived at Anglesea, N. J., next morning, where they will remain until about the 1st of October, when they will go to Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Locklard owns a handsome residence at Anglesea, where they expect to make their home. GUEST.

SPORTS AT TOLCHESTER.—Thursday was announced as a special day by the management but very few persons were present. Two contests took place both of which were won by a student of Washington College. In the high jump contest there were two entries, George Brice, of Chestertown, and W. Minna, of Baltimore. Brice won the gold pen with ease, jumping five feet on the second jump. The second contest was a more spirited one. Seven contestants tried to see who could throw the hammer the longest distance. The result after three trials was that Brice beat all competitors by over four feet. The score follows: Brice, 109 feet; Perner, Havre de Grace, 97; Adkinson, Havre de Grace, 68; Pogue, 63; McCauley, Havre de Grace, 69; Gillespie, Baltimore, 105; Stokes, Kent, 70. A handsome inkstand was the prize.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. I. Freeman Rasin, Simon Wickes and James Russell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in Kent.

Mr. Joseph Welch, of Washington, D. C., is visiting L. W. Wickes, Esq. Mr. Welch was coxswain of the Columbia Athletic Club crew which carried off the honors at the Boston regatta last week.

Miss Mollie Aldrich has been the guest of Miss Stella Stephens.

Miss Ida Camp is residing at Mr. John Brice's.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., on account of pressing business returned from Cape May on Monday.

Prof. Rowland Watts acted as usher at the wedding of Miss Emma Adams and Mr. Warren Gunby in Snow Hill Wednesday. Mr. Gunby attended Washington College several years ago.

Among the visitors to Pen Mar this week were Messrs. Fred Stephens, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Charles Twilley, James W. Chapman, Jr., Ellwood Baker and Harry Simpers.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., candidate for Comptroller, visited the Baltimore county agricultural exhibition on Thursday and met with a hearty reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwold and daughter, of Bridgetown, N. J., are guests of Mr. W. R. Maul on High street.

Miss Mary Hurtt spent a few days of this week with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas sprained his ankle while going to his home this week and has had some troble in navigating ever since.

Rev. George C. Sutton attended a meeting of divines at North Elk parish, Cecil county, this week. Among the distinguished visitors was Bishop Coleman, of Delaware.

Mrs. R. T. Richardson, of Baltimore, returned home Monday from a pleasant visit to Mr. C. C. Brown's.

Mrs. S. B. Tredway has returned from her delightful trip to Cumberland.

Mrs. Cecil C. Morgan, of Chestertown, is visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Amy Russell is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. John Ramming, compositor on the Baltimore *American*, has been visiting Mr. J. H. Greenwood on Cannon street.

Miss Lena Melvin is visiting in Newark, Delaware.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, national superintendent of juvenile work, will be in this county on the 15th and 16th of September and speak and organize W. C. T. U.'s and L. Y. L.'s.

Mr. Washington G. Skirven has two foreign visitors at his beautiful home. One of the young gentlemen is from Central America and the other is from the West Indies. They have spent the summer in Kent and declare it a glorious land. They are students at college in New York and will return next week. These gentlemen are pleasant and learned and quite popular with some of our young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins, of Baltimore, have been visiting at the home of their son, Rev. R. Irving Watkins. Mr. Watkins left on Monday for his home, but Mrs. Watkins is still enjoying her visit.

Miss Lillian Hynson, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Camden, New Jersey.

Miss Anna May Downey will attend the Wilmington Conference Academy during the present scholastic year. Miss Downey graduated first in her class at the public school in June last. The school opened on Monday, but Miss Downey will not leave for about ten days.

Mr. Charles R. Twilley will attend the Baltimore Dental College, Baltimore, during the present year.

Mr. Stockton Startt has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge, vice Mr. Ollie Sparks. It is said Ollie's attractions in Crumpton were very great.

Major B. B. Wroth has been quite sick for some time and at this writing is not any better. The major has the sympathy of a host of friends and we hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. William G. Russell, who has been ill with the typhoid fewer for some time past, is now convalescent and able to be out.

J. Carter Townsend, who resided several years in this county with his uncle John D. Carter, of Cliffs, has received the Republican nomination for the Legislature from Somerset county.

Mr. Oscar Overend has been employed as clerk by Mr. D. A. Bacchus, vice Berdley Battis, who has returned to his home in Church Hill.

Misses Ada and Minnie Hudson, of Fairlee, left their home on Monday of last week to visit relatives and friends in Clayton and Middletown Del.

Mrs. B. F. Gardner, of Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting her parents in Chestertown accompanied by her three children.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes is visiting friends in Oxford, Pa., and expects to be away from home for some time.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Frederick, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mrs. Willie Boulden and daughter of Chestertown are visiting friends in Chesapeake city.

Mr. G. W. Rollison, of Danville, is the guest of his mother on Cannon street.

Mr. Joseph Watson is enjoying a stay at the Wilmington Fair this week.

Miss Emma L. Lawrence and mother, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Agnes Frazier, at Kennedyville, and friends in Cecil and Delaware.

Mr. C. S. York, of Chestertown, received the invitation to address Excelsior Lodge, No. 13, Shield of Honor, Baltimore, on its tenth anniversary last night. This is a high compliment to pay one of our fellow townsman and no doubt Mr. York did himself full justice.

Miss Lillie Brinkman, of Brooklyn, and Miss Florence Kiggin, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Mamie Crew near Melitota.

Mr. J. Frank Crew, of Wilmington, Del., spent a brief period with his parents near Melitota this week. Frank is looking well.

Messrs. J. Henry Baker, William Watts and Charles Harper, all of this county, will attend Dickinson College this year. These young gentlemen held up the good reputation of Kent at the college last year and we wish them greater success this term.

Miss Lillie Lloyd and Miss Irene Fields, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends in Kent and Cecil counties.

Mrs. Josiah Massey accompained by Mrs. Thomas Donaldson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at Cape Charles City.

Miss Irene Gardner, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister on High street.

Miss Fannie Massey has returned home after a delightful three weeks' visit to Miss Price Donaldson, of Baltimore.

The Crisfield Times says: Some of our young ladies and gents attended the hop at Tull's Hall, Fairmount, on Tuesday night last, and reported a good time. About twenty couples were present. It was given in honor of Miss Annie and Lida Gale, of Kent county, Md., sisters of Mrs. Shaw, who they are visiting. They are considered good dancers, and of course, received the lion's share of attention.

Mr. Chas. W. Clayville, residing near this town, lost a valuable three-year-old colt on Monday last from sleepy staggers. This colt was a fast trotter and at the time of his death Mr. Clayville was expecting a purchaser from Kent county, Md., at $300. —*Snow Hill Times.*

A RUNAWAY.—Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard hitched his pretty young horse in front of his residence on Washington avenue Thursday morning while he stepped into his home for a few minutes. The large dog of his neighbor in running after a cow jumped over the fence and frightened the horse, making him to rear and break the bridle. The horse ran across the new road to Kent street where a wheel was broken off, but it checked his progress but little and down Main street he came. It was impossible to stop him because he had no bridle and he kept on to Dr. Beck's where he left the carriage and harness and started up town but was soon caught. The carriages hitched in front of the stores received some knocks but no damage was done them. Master George Vickers' carriage was in the runaway's path but the latter just made a circuit around the carriage without striking him and continued on. A linen duster, whip and even the carriage cushions which were thrown out, were appropriated by persons unknown before they could be picked up!

MASS will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Chestertown at 7.00 A. M. on Sunday next. Vespers at 7.30 P. M. Right Rev. Bishop Curts, D.D., will bless the new Stations of the Cross in St. John's Church, Rock Hall, on Sunday next at 10 A. M. He will preach in the Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening at 7.30.

SOME interesting political reading, etc., will be found on our first page.

FOR SALE:
The HOUSE and LOT of LAND in Kennedyville, adjoining the property of Charles Hessner and belonging to Henry Stevens. Price, $500; terms easy. HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney for owner.
s12-3t.

FOR SALE:
ONE BAY HORSE, 6 years old, good driver and will work anywhere. C. W. KIBLER,
s12-3t.* Catlin, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

FOR SALE:
SEVERAL GOOD FARM HORSES, or will exchange the same for Young Cattle. Thoroughbred Southdown Bucks for sale. JOHN GALE.
s12-3t.* Worton Manor Beach.

A LOT OF JELLY GLASSES placed in a carriage through mistake at St. Paul's festival on Thursday night, have been left at the NEWS office for the owner. 1t.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.
The members of the sub-alliances of Kent county will please meet in Chestertown on TUESDAY, Sept. 15th, at 2 P. M.
By order of the president, E. W. HEPBRON.

TO LOAN:
$1,000, $2,000, $2,200 and $4,000
on mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
s12-3t. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

TO THE FRUIT GROWERS!
Of Kent & Queen Anne's Counties
WHEREAS, we, the growers and shippers of Peaches from Millington, feeling ourselves wronged by the shippers here, and the commission men to whom our peaches were consigned, by over charges of freight, a rate unknown to us, we deem it due to ourselves to call a meeting at the Court House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Sept. 15th, at 1 o'clock P. M., and do hereby invite all growers of the two counties to meet us at said time, that we may advise and consult for the present, and guard against a similar case in the future.
By order of the COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!
The members of LYNCH'S M. P. CHURCH will hold their annual FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th. 2t.

FAIR and FESTITAL!
The M. E. Church of Still Pond will hold a FAIR and FESTIVAL in the Hall, on the afternoon and evenings of WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th, 17th and 18th of September. All are cordially invited.
s5-3t. By order of COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!
Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold a FESTIVAL at ROCK HALL, on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 18th and 19th, 1891. SUPPER each evening. All the Delicacies of the season from land and water will be served. Also Ice-Cream and Confectioneries. Supper tickets for adults, 35c.; for children under 12 years, 20c. Prominent gentlemen of the order are expected to be present on one of the evenings and deliver addresses. The public are invited to be present. A good time guaranteed. Proceeds to be applied to purchase of lot.

Grand Annual Picnic
Benefit Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown,
On MR. GEORGE S. BIDDLE'S LAWN
NEAR CHESTERTOWN,
On TUESDAY, September 15, 1891.
A FINE BAND of MUSIC will be in attendance. Picnic to commence at 4 o'clock P. M. Admission to grounds, including supper, 50 cents. If the weather should prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held on the first fair day.
s5-2t. F. J. CONNELLY, PASTOR.

Blood! Bones! Meat!
WILLIAMS & CLARK
FERTILIZER CO.'S
HIGH GRADE Bone Phosphates.
Americus Ammonia'd Superphosphate.
Nicholson's Formula.
Phosphate Materials.
—FOR SALE BY—
WM. H. McFEELY,
sep12-s. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MAUD S. IN KENT!
MAUD S. STILL HOLDS HER RECORD AND —SO DOES—
Urieville Mills!
HAVING recently added extensive improvements, I am enabled to give 55 lbs. of PATENT, 56 lbs. of STRAIGHT, or 40 lbs. of SECOND GRADE Flour and a ½ bushel of Bran for 60 lbs. of first-class wheat.
—CORN GOODS—
With the new cleaning machines that I have lately added, I feel safe in *guaranteeing a cleaner* and *purer* line of Corn Goods than can be produced by *any mill* in the county.
Seed Wheat.
I have just placed a machine, by the use of which I can *thoroughly clean* SEED WHEAT of all foreign matter, for the cost of only 5 cents per bushel. My long experience in handling grain justifies me in saying that the use of this machine on SEED WHEAT is the only method by which the highest standard of excellence can be obtained. I can clean it for you while you wait, and you can take it right back with you. All screenings returned with wheat.
I am thankful for all past patronage and ask the continuance of the same.
WM. W. McKNETT,
s12-4t. Urieville Roller Mills.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
George W. Barkman,
versus
Clara V. Lambert, Wm. H. Lambert and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.
ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jacob Barkman, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, dated the 9th day of September, 1890, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of November next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of October next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $2,670.
SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
Sept. 12, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Joseph T. Richards
versus
Thomas Rasin and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent Co, in Equity,
ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 1891, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Rasin, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney, under the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas Rasin, Martha E. Rasin and Mary Jane Rasin, dated the 20th day of April, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 9, page 212, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of November next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of October next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $4,000.
SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
Sept. 12, 1891—4t. SAMUEL BECK, CLERK.

GRANULATED SUGAR for Cash Only!
Granulated Sugar 5 cents per pound.
" " 4¾ cents per hundred pounds.
" " special price by the barrel.
Other Goods in proportion.
CHAS. S. SMITH,
a29-3t. Cor. High and Cross sts., Chestertown.

DOG LOST
A SETTER PUPPY about five months old, liver colored with white streak down her breast, tip of tail cut off, answers to name of Lily. Information may be left with Postmaster Brown or
WILLIAM D. GOULD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on his farm between Hanesville and Smithville, adjoining George R. Beck's farm,
On THURSDAY, September 24, 1891,
commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:
5 HORSES, 3 COLTS,
One an extra Brood Mare,